

REMARKS

This submission is in response to the Official Action dated August 19, 2005. Reconsideration of the above identified application, in view of the above amendments and the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-6 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 7-9 are currently pending.

II. Restriction Requirement

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute claims 7-9 of Group (II).

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, prosecution on the merits is requested for the invention of Group (II). An early and favorable examination of the present application is eagerly sought.

Should the Examiner believe that direct contact with Applicant's attorney would advance prosecution of this application; the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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